

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 118 with the following paragraph:

[0118] FIG. 26 shows the bottom portion of the cassette 200 without an ink ribbon present. It can be seen that towards one end of the bottom portion there are provided two sets of ribs ~~480~~ 182 running across the bottom portion in the region of one end of where the ink ribbon and sprockets are to be located. These are for the outer cylinders 158 (see FIG. 21b with respect to the ink ribbon cassette 8) to bear on. Such ribs could be provided in the ink ribbon cassette 8.